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Filing Date	June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ross Bradsen et al
Group Art Unit	3612
Examiner Name	

Attorney Docket Number

7939A-000029

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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		Petition is Petition to Correct Inventorship

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name H. Keith Miller, Esq.	Reg. No. 22,484
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Date	April 9, 2004		

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-20 **	= 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent		-3 **	= 0	X = 0
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Large Entity Small Entity

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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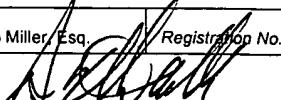
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SUBTOTAL (3)

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SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	H. Keith Miller, Esq.	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	22,484	Telephone	248-641-1600
Signature				Date	April 9, 2004

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:	10/600,161)	PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)
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Filing Date:	June 20, 2003)	
)	
Applicants:	Ross Bradsen et al)	
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Art Unit:	3612)	
)	
For:	Method Of Attaching An Accessory)	
	Such As A Running Board To A)	
	Vehicle)	
Docket No.:	7939A-000029)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for a correction of error in a nonjoinder of inventor in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office add previously unnamed inventor, Samson Ling, as an applicant in this application.

Enclosed herewith is a statement from additional inventor, Samson Ling, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part; a Declaration by the previously named inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47); and an executed written consent by the Assignee as to the change of inventorship.

A revised Application Data sheet is also being submitted at this time, and it is respectfully requested that an updated Official Filing Receipt be issued in this case.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

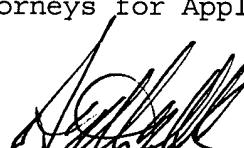
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to effect this communication or to maintain pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

If it is believed that personal communication will expedite processing of this submission, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

HKM/rf
Date: April 9, 2003

By:


H. Keith Miller, Esq.
Reg. No. 22,484

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Attachments



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/600,161

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

Applicant: Ross Bradsen et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

Examiner: M. Nguyen

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Attorney Docket: 7939A-000029

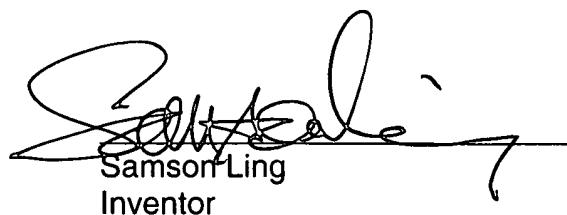
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STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INVENTOR

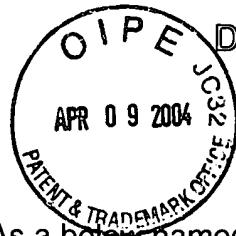
Dear Sir:

I, Samson Ling, believe that I am an inventor of the above-identified patent application and that I was inadvertently not named as an inventor. The inventorship error of failing to include Samson Ling as an inventor of this application occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicant.

Date: January 13, 2004



Samson Ling
Inventor



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 7939A-000029

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method of Attaching an Accessory Such as a Running Board to a Vehicle

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.
or
 was filed on June 20, 2003 as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. 10/600,161 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)				
APPN. SERIAL NO.	COUNTRY	DATE FILED (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY CLAIM	
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

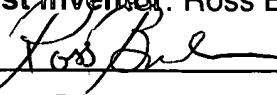
I hereby appoint each practitioner at Customer No. 27572 (***27572***) of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Customer No. 27572 (***27572***), Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P. O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (248) 641-1600.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Full name of sole or first inventor: Ross Bradsen

Inventor's signature: 

Date: JAN 13, 2003

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Full name of second joint inventor, if any: Donald P. Chevalier

Inventor's signature: 

Date: January 13, 2004

Residence: 8 Appledale Road, MacTier, Ontario, Canada P0C 1H0

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Full name of third joint inventor, if any: Nathan Keith

Inventor's signature: 

Date: January 13, 2004

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Citizenship: Canadian

Mailing Address: same as residence

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any: Samson Ling

Inventor's signature: 

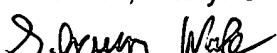
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Citizenship: Canadian

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any: Shawn Wale

Inventor's signature: 

Date: January 13, 2004

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Mailing Address: same as residence



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Attorney Docket: 7939A-000029

Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATEMENT UNDER 3.73(b)

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the below-named Assignee is an assignee in the above-identified Application.

1102552 ONTARIO LIMITED
1 Crescent Rd.
Huntsville, Ontario, Canada P1H 1Z6

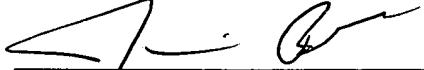
The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee is provided in the attached copy of the previously filed and executed Assignment.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issue thereon.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Date: Jan 13/09

1102552 ONTARIO LIMITED



Name: J. BELL
Title: SECRETARY



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

1102552 ONTARIO LIMITED., owner by Assignment of the above identified patent application by the previously executed Assignment attached hereto, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this application as requested in the accompanying papers. Additionally attached is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing the right of the Assignee to take action in this case.

Date: JAN 13 /04

1102552 ONTARIO LIMITED


Name: JAMIE BELL

Title: SECRETARY

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Correspondence Customer Number:: 27572

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Title Line One:: Method Of Attaching An Accessory Such As
Title Line Two:: A Running Board To A Vehicle
Total Drawing Sheets:: 7
Formal Drawings?:: Yes
Application Type:: Utility
Docket Number:: 7939A-000029
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

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